

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

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REZULIN PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION
(MDL No. 1348)

00 Civ. 2843 (LAK)

This Document Relates to: All Cases
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PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 14
(Motions Pending in Transferred Cases)

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, *District Judge*.

It has become apparent that a regular process is necessary to keep the Court apprized of the pendency of remand and any other motions pending in cases transferred to this Court by the Multidistrict Panel and for ensuring that they are briefed and promptly acted upon. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED, as follows:

1. Counsel for plaintiffs in all cases pending before this Court in which remand or other motions filed in transferor courts at the time the cases were transferred to this Court remain pending shall provide this Court with courtesy copies of their motion papers no later than April 24, 2001. The failure to provide such papers shall be deemed an abandonment of the motion.

2. Defendants shall serve and file a brief and any other papers addressing the remand motions then pending before this Court on or before April 30, 2001. Plaintiffs may reply to that submission on or before May 14, 2001.

3. On the last business day of June 2001 and of every second month thereafter, defense counsel shall identify to the Court any new remand and other pending motions in transferred actions and shall submit any papers in opposition thereto. Plaintiffs affected by such motions shall serve and file any reply papers, and provide the Court with courtesy copies of their moving papers, within fourteen days thereafter.

Dated: April 3, 2001

Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge